

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A chip card comprising an energy converter that occupies either a portion or an entire surface area of the chip card, so that an energy supply of the chip card is integratedly present thereon,

wherein the energy converter comprises a photovoltaically active polymeric compound.

2. (Previously Presented) The chip card as defined in claim 1, wherein the energy converter is a photovoltaic cell.

3. (Previously Presented) The chip card as defined in claim 2, wherein the photovoltaic cell is a polymer solar cell.

4. (Previously Presented) The chip card as defined in claim 1, wherein the energy converter covers the back side and/or the front side and/or subareas of one of the sides of the chip card.

5. (Previously Presented) The chip card as defined in claim 1, wherein the energy converter is semitransparent.

6. (Previously Presented) The chip card as recited in claim 1, wherein the energy converter is colored and/or opaque.

7. (Previously Presented) The chip card as defined in claim 1, wherein the energy converter is applied over a display unit of the chip card.

8. (Previously Presented) The chip card as defined in claim 1, wherein the energy converter is producible directly on the chip card.

9. (Currently Amended) An article, comprising:
a chip card having a surface; and
a photovoltaic cell supported by at least a portion of the surface of the chip card, the photovoltaic cell comprising a photovoltaically active polymeric compound.

10. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 9, wherein the photovoltaic cell is capable of acting as an energy supply for the chip card.

11. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 9, wherein the photovoltaic cell is a solar cell.

12. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 9, wherein the photovoltaic cell is a polymer solar cell.

13. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 9, wherein the photovoltaic cell is integral with the chip card.

14. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 9, wherein the photovoltaic cell is printed on the chip card.

15. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 9, wherein the photovoltaic cell is semitransparent or transparent.

16. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 9, wherein the photovoltaic cell is colored.

17. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 9, wherein the photovoltaic cell is opaque.

18. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 9, further comprising a display unit.

19. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 18, wherein the photovoltaic cell is supported by the display unit.

20. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 9, wherein the chip card is selected from the group consisting of credit cards and security cards.